

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.	reported; and hence the net income of railroads applicable to the payment of interest and dividends amounted to about \$20 per mile, or about one-third of the cost of the	BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.	BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.	STATIONERY, &c.
LETTER FROM THE HON. J. AMBLER SMITH.	Auto shreds; strong men, forgetting all their domestic efforts for safety, fought, swore, and quarrelled over the matter as if it were a truce between the North and South. The news spread	BLACK BOOKS	1874. RANDOLPH'S ENGLISH OF USE-TABLES FOR ALL PHYSICIANS.	OFFICE STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

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The Supplementary Civil-Rights Bill.
A BILL TO PROTECT ALL CITIZENS IN THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, being a corporation or natural person, or owner or in charge of any public inn, or of any place of public amusement or entertainment for which a license from any legal authority is required; or of any line of stage-coaches, railroad, or other mode of public conveyance, shall, on pretense of race, color, or of any cemetery, or other benevolent institution, or any public school supported in whole or in part at public expense, or by endowment for public use, shall make any distinction as to admission or accommodation therein of any citizen of the United States, or refuse to receive, or refuse to give any service, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 for each offence; and the person or corporation so offending shall be liable to the citizens thereby injured, in damages to be recovered in an action of debt.

Section 2. That the offences under this act, and actions to recover damages, may be prosecuted before any territorial district, or circuit court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes at the place where the offence was charged to have been committed as well as in the district where the parties may reside, as now provided by law.

WHY A NEW ELECTION IN LOUISIANA.—A new election at this time would necessarily place the whole machinery under the control of Kellogg. With the assistance of those astute members Casey and Packard, Kellogg would have himself re-elected by a large majority, secure a Legislature to do his bidding, and throw Pinchback out in the cold. It is said that now for this reason no objection would be made on the part of the Kellogg faction should Congress order a new election. It is presumed that the President is in accord with Mr. Casey.—*Washington telegram.*

THE COMING MAN IN LOUISIANA.—[From the New Orleans Picayune.]—To commence, then, with one Pinchback's public record, the first appearance of this P. which we notice is taken from the record of one of our prominent public institutions—the workmen's (at that time used as the State penitentiary), and made thus:

"May 23, 1862.—Pinchbeck, black, 34 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, black eyes and black hair; occupation, a laborer; in-temperate habits;" and under head of remarks classed "smart; committed under a conviction before Provost Judge J. M. Bell for larceny, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years."

A NEW CONSTITUTION.—The senator from Frederick, Mr. Ward, has introduced a resolution looking to the call of a State convention to adopt a new constitution. It is to be hoped the Legislature will not act hastily upon such a grave subject. Would it not be wisest for us to let the present state of things settle down better before we undertake such a risky and uncertain project? The Constitution can certainly be bettered, and it needs essential changes, but we doubt whether the present is the proper time to undertake the task. We suffer more from mean laws than from the defects in the Constitution. Let us abolish and amend them.—*Petersburg News.*

EXPENT AND COST OF AMERICAN RAILROADS. The *Railway Monitor* foots up the United States railroad mileage at 71,664 miles, with second track and sidings of 18,512 miles. Locomotives, 14,233; passenger-train cars, including baggage, express, and smoking-cars, 12,737; freight-train cars of all sorts, 338,427; total capital stock, \$3,072,351,954, or about \$28,956 per mile; total floating and funded debt, \$1,099,741,567, or \$27,957 per mile; total cost of railroads and equipments, \$3,728,416,058, or \$52,099 per mile. Total gross traffic of railroads for latest year obtainable was \$478,885,897, and total net receipts of same, \$174,350,413. These earnings are based on 54,454 miles of road, that being the total for which earnings are

wanted yesterday as an eight-page sheet—the increased size being necessary to accommodate the full reports of the annual statistics of the city.—*Lynchburg Republican.*

Señor Castelar, in a letter addressed to the country, says he must protest with all his energy against the recent *coup d'état*. He concludes: "My conscience will not permit me to associate with demagogues, and conscience and honor bid me to accept a situation created by bayonets."

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It has been used in Virginia since 1865, and during that time has been applied to all kinds of soil under every variety of season. Evidence that it has given general and great satisfaction is found in the fact that since its introduction over

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day or month at the most reasonable rates. I
will make every effort to please my patrons, and
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CARDON, FOURQUEAN & CO.
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DRESS GOODS,
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All in want of
CHEAP DRESS GOODS
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